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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of: )  
Barbara Roniker, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Serial No.: 09/402,634 )  
Filed: March 27, 2000 )  
For: METHOD OF USING CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 )  
INHIBITORS IN THE PREVENTION OF )  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS ) Examiner: D. Jagoe  
 ) Attorney Docket No. 51765.00002

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT D

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Further in response to the Office communication of April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 16) and further to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2001, please enter the following supplemental amendments and reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

The Office Communication set a one-month (extendible) shortened statutory period for response. Applicants believe that the present response is timely filed. Applicants' undersigned representative requests that the excess claim fee due to enter Amendment D, or any additional fee to consider the amendment timely filed, be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 40-68 as follows:

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